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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**MAGNETIC REPRODUCTION DEVICE, MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNETIC HEAD**

which is:

a [X] Continuation, [] Divisional, or [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/545,735 filed April 10, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 49 pages.
- [X] 15 sheets of drawings (formal).
- [X] Copy of executed Declaration from prior application.
- [X] An assignment of the invention in the previous application was recorded on August 7, 2000 at Reel/Frame 011043/0308.
- [X] Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- [X] Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 11-108537 filed April 15, 1999, and 11-130631 filed May 11, 1999 were filed in prior application 09/545,735.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A.
- [X] Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in prior Application No. 09/545,735.

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Conf. No.: 2488 : Group Art Unit: 2652
Appln. No.: 09/545,735 : Examiner: Craig A. Renner
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Title: MAGNETIC REPRODUCTION DEVICE, MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNETIC HEAD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 24, 2003 for responding to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2003. A continuation of the above-identified application is being filed herewith, under separate cover.

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